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Applicant(s): Beltran, et al.) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 10/038,981) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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For: MESSAGE TRANSFER PART POINT CODE MAPPING METHOD AND NODE

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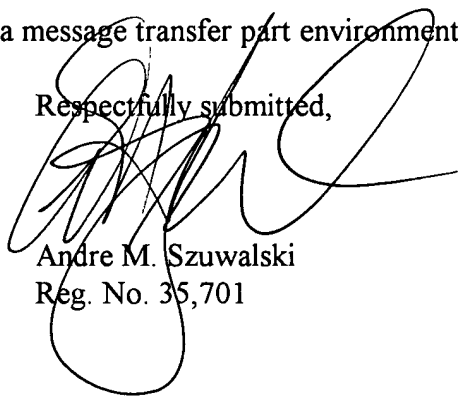
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The WO 00/42781 reference is in German. Applicant does not have access to a translation. The reference is believed to be pertinent, from a review of the translated Abstract, because of its reference to the use of new point codes in a message transfer part environment.

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